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PATENT

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Box Patent ApplicationAssistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Allen Comer, Lynn Allen-Hoffmann and Michael Hoffmann for Skin Substitutes With Improved Barrier Function.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

☒ Original (nonprovisional)**2. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153****(Design) Application**

64 Pages of Specification

6 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

2 Sheets of Formal Drawings

3. Additional Papers Enclosed☒ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.☒ Certificate Re: Sequence Listing**4. Declaration**☒ Enclosed☒ Unexecuted.**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

☒ the same**6. Language**☒ English**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**☒ Regular application**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$740.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	54 - 20 =	34 × \$18.00 =	\$612.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	6 - 3 =	3 × \$84.00 =	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$280.00 =		\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1604.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.**Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)**

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9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

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☒ basic filing fee

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Total Fees Enclosed

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10. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Check in the amount of \$802.00

11. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment

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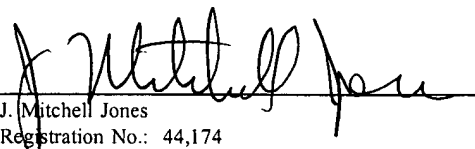
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